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## SCH. ALERT AGAIN IN.

Has Small Trip Fresh Mackerel  
at Newport Today.

Fourth Trip for This Craft Since  
Last Saturday Morning.

A special to the Times from Newport this morning states that sch. Alert arrived there this morning with 10 barrels of large fresh mackerel. This is the fourth trip for sch. Alert since last Saturday and also makes two trips for her in 24 hours. The fish cannot be very far from No Man's Land.

The following netters are at New York this morning:

Sch. A. P. Parkhurst, 900 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Olive May, 1400 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Priscilla, 1400 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pinkham, 1000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. W. T. Dodge, 1000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. R. M. Harris, 1000 large fresh mackerel.

The following netters were in New York yesterday afternoon:

Sch. Juliette, 1400 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary Smith, 1400 large fresh mackerel.

Schs. Fannie E. Prescott and Seacornett arrived at Halifax on Monday.

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## FROM CAPE NORTH

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin Brings  
First Trip of Season.

Fare One of the Largest from  
There for Years.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Capt. James H. Goodwin, arrived last evening from the Cape North fishing grounds, with one of the largest fares from that ground for some seasons.

The craft is one of the fresh and salt shacking fleet and sailed from here about the middle of April, so she has been gone about six weeks. Capt. Goodwin hauls for 110,000 pounds of fresh cod and 55,000 pounds of salt cod and 3000 pounds of fresh halibut, which at the prevailing prices mean a fine stock and share for Capt. Goodwin and his men. The trip sold to Reed & Gamage at the regular Board of Trade prices.

It is seldom that Capt. Goodwin slips up on a trip and generally he has a big one, so this one is no exception to the general rule. Year in and year out, few indeed are the skippers who land any more fish or do any better than he.

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## More Pacific Halibut.

Two more cars of Pacific halibut were received at Boston yesterday.

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Le Have Bank, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Harvester, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Cape North, 110,000 lbs. fresh cod, 55,000 lbs. salt cod, 3000 lbs. halibut.

Steamer Mystery, shore.

Steamer Water Witch, shore, two trips, 32,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore.

Sch. Emily Cooney, via Boston.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston.

### Today's Fish Market.

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Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.50 for large, \$2.75 for medium, snappers \$1.50.

Sch. Addie M. Story, Provincetown.

### Boston.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 1000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Appomatox, 1000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Louise R. Sylva, 6000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. John M. Keen, 1000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 19,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 12,000 haddock, 800 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Marian, 3000 cod.

Haddock \$3.75, large cod \$2.30, market cod \$1.75, hake 75 cts. to \$1.25.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. William Herrmon of sch. Paragon reports speaking sch. Margaret in the Gulf of St. Lawrence recently.

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## FISH SCARCE AT CAPE NORTH.

So Reports Capt. Somers of Sch. Preceptor.

A letter to Capt. Jerome McDonald from Capt. Miles L. Somers of sch. Preceptor of his port reports that vessel at the Magdalen Islands. She had taken 100 tubs of fish on first baiting and Capt. Somers reports fish scarce on the Cape North grounds, so scarce that he was not going back there, but was going to the southward to complete his fare.

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## Good Pollock Fishing.

The pollockers are again striking good fishing off here. Steamer Bryda F., landed 53,000 pounds in two trips Tuesday and sterner Lydia F. had 28,000 pounds in two trips today.

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## MACKEREL STRIKING IN.

All Along the Western Shore of  
Halifax County.

Three Seiners Had Fares at New-  
port Yesterday Afternoon.

At Newport yesterday afternoon, sch. William H. Cross, Capt. Solomon A. Rowe, landed 24 barrels of large fresh mackerel, sch. Emerald, Capt. Al. Greenlaw, 55 barrels large mackerel, and sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 32 barrels large fresh mackerel.

A letter from one of the southern mackerel netting fleet says that mackerel are not plenty and what fish there are are now off New York. If any fish show from now on, it will be the netters' harvest time, for they will be handy to market and can make trips every day or two if they get fish enough to run with.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott cleared from Halifax on Monday.

One American seiner was at Lunenburg, N. S., on Monday.

Thirty sail of American seiners were at Prospect and Terrence Bay on Monday.

Advices from Halifax state that mackerel are striking in all along the western shore of Halifax county. At Prospect on Monday, 17 mackerel were taken in one trap.

Sch. Susan and Mary put back to Halifax on Monday and anchored inside the light. Other seiners at Halifax on Monday were schs. Fame, Ingomar, Edna Wallace Hopper, Lena and Maud and Marguerite Haskins.

Schs. Norma, Manhasset, Natalie J. Nelson, Catherine G. Howard, Harvard, S. F. Maker, Argo, Lizzie M. Stanley, Harry A. Nickerson Metamora, Cynthia and A. M. Nicholson, were at Liverpool, N.S. on Monday.

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## FISHERY

## DISPUTES.

Subject of Conference of  
Senate Committee.

MATTER LEFT TO SEC. ROOT.

Who Will Adjust Matters Through  
Diplomatic Negotiations.

A despatch from Washington says:

"Long delayed and vexed questions between the United States and Great Britain arising from boundary and fisheries disputes and claims of all character were the subject of a conference today between the senate committee on foreign relations and Secretary Root.

"It developed that it was very unlikely that the joint high commission will ever be convened again for the settlement of disputes concerning our relations with Canada, and Secretary Root suggested that he should proceed through diplomatic negotiations to have the various claims adjusted, and to this the foreign relations committee agreed."

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**A. B. MORINE RESIGNS.**

**Brilliant Minority Leader Is To Move to Canada.**

**Is One of the Brightest Men in All Newfoundland.**

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., says that Mr. Morine, the leader of the opposition in the Newfoundland colonial legislature, has resigned his seat, to take up his residence in Canada.

Mr. Morine is well known to many of our local fish firms and also to many of our skippers who have gone to Newfoundland in past years for cargoes in Newfoundland. He has been the great antagonist of Sir Robert Bond and the party at present in power in the Island. He is a brilliant lawyer, and is accounted one of the smartest men of Newfoundland, and took a prominent part in the recent fisheries difficulties between this country and Newfoundland, his position being directly antagonistic to that of the premier. His contention that the Americans were right in certain points in relation to the treaty of 1818 has since been affirmed at Washington by the position of the United States government on the matter. His position was that of representing the cause of the fishermen as against the powerful firms.

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**FEW NETTERS IN.**

**Mackerel Seen Far to Southward Last Week.**

**Some of Fleet May Stay There Later Next Season.**

Where have those small mackerel gone which were seen in such large schools out south early this spring and which so suddenly disappeared? This is the question being asked by the skippers of the mackerel fleet, as well as by those who stay ashore, but study closely the movements of the fish.

These schools of small fish did not come far to the northward and disappeared as suddenly as they came, and the fleet came upon the big fish. Many skippers have the theory and hold to it, because it generally proves true, that when small fish are found in any body south, mackerel will be found on this shore in a goodly body later in the season. This year, however, they do not know what to think about it, as the fish disappeared so suddenly and so far to the southward, and even when they found the big fish up off Cox's ledge there was not a sign of the small ones among them, and up to the present time none have been taken.

Long after the rest of the fleet came along Newport way, sch. Priscilla Smith stayed well out south. Capt. William J. Corkum is a close student of the movements of fish and has theories which before this have proven of value. He made up his mind to have a good hunt for small fish and see if they had really disappeared or moved in some unexpected direction. This was while the schools of big fish were so wild that nothing could be done with them.

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Far to the south again he cruised, off shore and in shore, but never a sign of them did he find. His search was a thorough one, but no fish resulted, and as he worked northward he ran into pods of big fish, one of which he stopped and landed at New York and then hastened for the Cape Shore.

Sch. Dauntless, Capt. S. Campbell Peart, which sailed from here Tuesday for the Cape Shore, also stayed quite late out south. While many of the fleet came along up off Block Island, Capt. Peart found enough to keep him busy down off the Cape coast. The only trouble was, although there were plenty of big fish in good schools, they were wild as hawks and impossible to stop. Capt. Peart and his crew kept banging away at them, for they knew to stop a school mean a big stock. Only last week the Dauntless was way down off Five Fathom Bank lightship and found plenty to set at.

The news that the fish were way south so late this year and that the seiners did so little, coupled with the fact that fish were schooling off New York long after the fleet had gone to the Cape Shore and that seining trips, big trips too, were landed at New York in June, has caused many to seriously consider if the fleet as a whole does not leave out south too soon. Of course if a vessel is going to the Cape Shore, she has got to be underway for there from here by May 20 at the least, but there are many who believe that if some of the fleet should stay out south later, some, or many, big trips at New York would result and some of the vessels would be better off financially.

This, of course, is one of the knotty problems that the skipper of a seiner has to face, but each year there seems to be a growing sentiment among some that if they stayed out south they would have fared better. There is less expense in running fresh mackerel, the returns are quick, and there is not so much work to it. In view of the feeling expressed by some of the skippers when they went away to the Cape Shore this year, it would not be surprising if quite a fleet remained to the southward next season until quite a late date.

Capt. Bernard Williams is fitting sch. John S. Presson for mackerel seining.

Sch. Maud S. of Portland is at this port today, bound south mackerelling.

Steamer Angella B. Nickerson has given up pollock seining in Boston Bay and has joined the mackerel seining fleet off Block Island.

Sch. Hattie M. Graham, Selma and Effie M. Prior were at Halifax, N. S., yesterday.

A despatch from Halifax, N. S., says that the Cape Shore seining fleet has been bothered the past three days by heavy wind. They have taken no fish, but a few have been taken in the nets on the western shore of Halifax county.

Sch. Seaconnet put in at Halifax yesterday to land one of her crew, named Graham, who was ill. The Seaconnet had been out in the breeze and carried away her foretopmast.

The following netters are at New York this morning:

Sch. Leone, 700 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Clara E., 750 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Winnie Kane, 500 large fresh mackerel.

Lief Erickson, 700 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lafayette, 2450 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Robert C. Harris, 1750 large fresh mackerel.

Capt. Daniel McDonald of the fresh halibut sch. Squanto, while coming home from the banks last Friday, reports passing on that day school after school of fish that he felt sure were mackerel, 40 miles southwest of Liverpool, N. S. The fish were moving east-northeast.

The new sch. Good Luck, which arrived here from Boothbay Harbor yesterday, all rigged, will be fitted for mackerel seining under command of Capt. G. Melvin McClain of Rockport.

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Sch. Maud S., Portland bound south, seining.

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**Boston.**

Sch. Viking, 4500 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1600 hake.

Sch. Lillian, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 12,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod 2000 hake.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 16,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Julia Costa, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Mary Edith, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Yankee, 1000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Azorian, 500 cod.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Galatea, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 50,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Dixie, 2000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Haddock, \$2; large cod, \$2 to \$2.50; market cod, \$1.15 to \$1.25; hake, \$1.25.

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**Bait.**

Atwood & Co. wire that there are 600 bushels of bait in trap at Monomoy.

J. F. Clifford wires that there are 500 bushels of bait herring in trap at Damariscotta.